HOUSE RESOLUTION 205

By Bass

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Christa Brooke Morton, 2012 Valedictorian of Marshall County High School

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christa Brooke Morton is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2012 graduating class at Marshall County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Christa has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Morton has earned an exemplary grade point average of 4.0; and

WHEREAS, Christa has graciously dedicated her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as President of the Student Council, Vice President of the Leo Club, Beta Club Historian, Sub-Deb Sorority Historian, and member of the Concert Choir, Junior Leadership Marshall, and the Church Street Church of Christ Student Ministry; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Christa was named the Most Intellectual in the Class of 2012, was a Mid-State Honor Choir/All-State Alternate, took third place in scrapbooking at the State Beta convention; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morton's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Christa Morton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2012 Marshall County High School Valedictorian, Christa Brooke Morton, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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